



US 23 Bridge Rehabilitation/Pickaway County



Project Name: Nine Bridges Rehabilitated (5740)

Community: Pickaway County

Project Description: This project rehabilitates nine bridges on US 23 throughout Pickaway County. Original construction of these bridges was in the 1950s. Rehabilitation includes resurfacing or replacement of the bridge decks and other maintenance including painting.

Project Sponsor: Ohio Department of Transportation

Community Economic Distress Factors: The Pickaway County unemployment rate is 8% which is below the statewide unemployment rate of 9.7%. The average yearly household income in Pickaway County is \$49,408.

Economic Development Potential: US 23 serves as a vital economic corridor for the state of Ohio running north and south through the center of the state and encompassing such populated areas as Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Circleville, Columbus, Delaware, Marion and Toledo. Improving Ohio's bridges means better connectivity and safer travel for drivers and the movement of goods and services.

Multi-modal Connectivity/Innovation Factor: US 23 connects to the Rickenbacker area in Central Ohio which includes an international airport and multimodal facility which moves freight by air, rail and ground transportation throughout the United States and the world. Maintaining the bridges along US 23 is essential to maintaining and improving this north south corridor.

Work to Begin: 31-90 days

Estimated Completion: 12 months (Summer 2010)

Stimulus Investment: \$10,000,000

Total Project Cost: \$10,798,370